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Filing Date	November 3, 2003
First Named Inventor	Mark A. Neil
Art Unit	2881
Examiner Name	Gurzo, Paul M.
Attorney Docket Number	10011.002300 (P1240)

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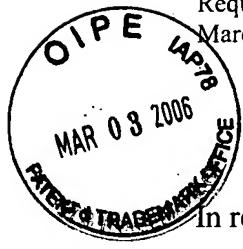
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark A. Neil, et al.

Application No. 10/700,144

Examiner: Gurzo, Paul M

Filing Date: November 3, 2003

Art Unit: 2881

Title: Automated Focusing of Electron Image

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REQUEST AND AMENDMENT AND FEE
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)

Dear Sir or Madam:

This submission includes a Request, Amendment and Fee to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(b).

Note that the issue fee for this application was recently filed on February 28, 2006.

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

While the correct inventors were named in the originally-filed application, the prosecution of this application has resulted in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the allowed claims.

It is hereby requested to delete Gabor D. Toth, Varoujan Chakarian, and Doug Masnaghetti from the inventorship of this nonprovisional application. Included herewith is an Amendment to Correct Inventorship to that effect. Also included herewith is the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

It is hereby acknowledged that the inventions of Gabor D. Toth, Varoujan Chakarian, and Doug Masnaghetti are no longer being claimed in this nonprovisional application.

AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Please amend the inventorship to delete Gabor D. Toth; Varoujan Chakarian; and Doug Masnaghetti. The aforementioned three persons are not inventors of the invention in the allowed claims.

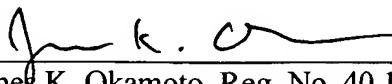
After this amendment, the remaining inventors should be Mark A. Neil and Gian Francesco Lorusso.

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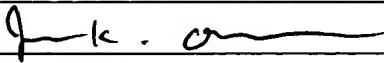
If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact the below-signed attorney of record.

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